മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.—ഈ സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി വടക്കെ ഡിവിഷൻ ഡി. എസ്സ്. പി. അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.—ഈ ചോദ്യം കിട്ടിയതിനുശേഷം അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം എന്താണെന്നു ചോദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I think I have definitely answered it. The opinion of the D. S. P. was written.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What had he written?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—He had made enquiries and taken down statements and eventually it was found out that no case could be started on that.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Did he report that no body was found dead? Let us be plain. Was any child dead?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No body was found dead according to the Police investigation.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the report be placed on the table?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No; it is a Police record.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.—ഈ കേസ്സിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെണ്ടിൽ നിന്നും ചില്ല കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാരേയും ശിക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I do not remember at present.

Mr. M. V. Cherian.—May I know who carried the first information? Was no action taken on him for carrying false information?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It is not carrying false information. He was told that there was a dead body in the tank and he sent word of it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.— Who was the D. S. P. at that time?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Mr. Devassy.

Metalling of the Kara-Kothaparamba road.

175. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

is it a fact (a) that the people of the Edavilangu village has been crying long for the immediate metalling of the Kara-Kothaparamba road;

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(b) that petitions from the people, resolution of the Village Panchayats, etc., on the matter have brought to the Government the urgent need of starting the work

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Government are aware of the necessity of attending to the work. But it has to be postponed on account of the limited finances of Cranganore.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—May I know where Kara is situated?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—It is in the Mukundapuram taluk.

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—A part of the road go through the Cranganur taluk.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—For how long was this matter under the consideration of Government?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—For the last three or four years.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I may inform the Member that it was pending for the last 10 years. The miserable condition of the finances of Cranganur having been brought here improvidently, will the Government be pleased to find means to improve the condition of the finances of Cranganur

Mr. President.—That question does not arise.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— May I know the length of this road?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—About 3½ miles.

Mr. K.M. Kunhi Moideen.—In view of the fact that the major portion of the work is to be done in the Mukundapuram taluk may I know when the Government hope to take up the work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Is the British portion of the road metalled?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—No; is it a cross question?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I think this question can be placed before the Road Board.

Lamp post near Irinjalakkuda Police Station.

176 **Mr. K. S. Manickam.**— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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